

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A lighted headgear comprising:
 - a protective shell defining an inside surface and an outside surface;
an outer shell in communication with said outside surface of said
protective shell;
 - a plurality of lamps ~~emitting~~ adapted to emit light ~~from~~ through said
~~outside surface~~ outer shell;
 - a power supply in electrical communication with said plurality of lamps to
provide power for the operation of said plurality of lamps; and
 - a motion detecting switch in communication with said lamps such that,
upon movement of said motion detecting switch, electrical power
is supplied to at least one lamp of said plurality of lamps for a
predetermined period of time.

2. (Currently Amended) The headgear according to claim 1 further comprising a flasher module which receives power from said power supply and selectively provides power to individual lamps of said plurality of lamps, said flasher module having a plurality of programs for flashing said plurality of lamps, wherein said predetermined period of time is the length of time of a particular program.
3. (Original) The headgear according to claim 1 wherein said power supply comprises a battery.
4. (Original) The headgear according to claim 1 wherein each lamp of said plurality of lamps is a light emitting diode.
5. (Original) The headgear according to claim 2 wherein:

a first program of said plurality of programs turns on all of the lamps of said plurality of lamps for said predetermined period of time.

6. (Original) The headgear according to claim 5 wherein said predetermined period of a time is a first predetermined period of time and a second program of said plurality of programs flashes individual lamps of said plurality of lamps in a random manner for a second predetermined period of time.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A lighted headgear comprising:~~according to claim 1~~
~~wherein said motion detecting switch comprises:~~

a protective shell defining an inside surface and an outside surface;
a plurality of lamps emitting light from said outside surface;
a power supply in electrical communication with said plurality of lamps to
provide power for the operation of said plurality of lamps;
a motion detecting switch in communication with said lamps such that,
upon movement of said motion detecting switch, electrical power
is supplied to at least one lamp of said plurality of lamps for a
predetermined period of time; and

wherein said motion detecting switch comprises:

a housing having an interior and a conductive inner surface connected to a
first terminal;
an electrical contact extending into said interior of said housing, said

electrical contact connected to a second terminal; and
a conductive ball housed in said housing such that upon sufficient
movement of said motion detecting switch, said ball will roll into
simultaneous contact with said conductive inner surface and said contact
thereby completing an electrical circuit between said first terminal and
said second terminal.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A lighted headgear comprising: according to claim 1
~~wherein said motion detecting switch comprises:~~

a protective shell defining an inside surface and an outside surface;
a plurality of lamps emitting light from said outside surface;
a power supply in electrical communication with said plurality of lamps to
provide power for the operation of said plurality of lamps;
a motion detecting switch in communication with said lamps such that,
upon movement of said motion detecting switch, electrical power
is supplied to at least one lamp of said plurality of lamps for a
predetermined period of time; and

wherein said motion detecting switch comprises:

a housing having a conductive inner surface connected to a first terminal;

a spring;

a conductive weight suspended from said spring and projecting into said housing, said conductive weight connected to a second terminal, wherein acceleration of the motion detecting switch will cause a deflection of said spring such that said conductive weight contacts said conductive inner surface to complete an electrical circuit between said first terminal and said second terminal.

9. (New) The lighted headgear according to claim 1 wherein:

each of said plurality of lamps are beneath an outside surface of said protective shell.

10. (New) The lighted headgear according to claim 1 wherein:

said outer shell is provided with a plurality of translucent windows through which said lamps emit light.

11. (New) The lighted headgear according to claim 10 wherein:

said translucent windows comprise protrusions.

12. (New) The lighted headgear according to claim 11 wherein:
- said protrusions are elliptical having a longitudinal axis aligned with a
- front to back axis of said protective shell.